

KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION

Special Meeting

Thursday – April 18, 2019 – 2:00 P.M.

The special monthly meeting of the Knox County Commission was held on Thursday, April 18, 2019, at 2:00 P.M., at the Public Safety Building, 301 Park Street, Rockland, Maine.

Commission members present were: Dorothy G. Meriwether, Commissioner District #1, and Richard L. Parent, Jr., Commissioner District #2 and Sharyn L. Pohlman, Commissioner District #3.

County staff present included: County Administrator Andrew Hart, Communications Director Linwood Lothrop, Camden Fire Chief Chris Farley, Rockland Chief of Police Chris Young, EMA Administrative Assistant Candice Richards, Geospatial Database Manager Leticia vanVuuren, Operations & Resources Planner Don Grinnell, Dispatch Supervisor Stephanie Gibbs, Dispatcher Robert Coombs, Dispatcher Tim McLaughlin, Dispatcher Brian Leifi, Jesse Thompson and Betty Thomas

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- I. 2:00 Meeting Called To Order**
- II. 2:01 Communications Director and Dispatch Center Tour**
- III. 2:05 Presentation of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week Proclamation**
- VI. 2:35 Questions/Comments**
- V. Adjourn**

I. Meeting Called to Order:

Commission Chair Parent called the regular meeting of the Knox County Commission to order at 2:00 P.M.

II. Communications Director and Dispatch Center Tour:

- Communications Director Linwood Lothrop provided a handout to all in attendance, and then explained the handout which included a Press Release about National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; sample proclamation upcoming, LP's affecting the Dispatch Center, terminology & tips for TEXT 9-1-1 FirstNet and 9-1-1 call if you can text if you cannot.
- Dispatch Center Tour with Communications Director Linwood Lothrop. The Commissioners and others in attendance went into the Dispatch Center to learn about the operation of the console etc.

III. Presentation of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week Proclamation:

The Proclamation was presented by Chair Richard Parent to the Communication Center. A few photos were taken with all in attendance.

VI. Questions/Comments:

A few questions were asked and answered. Positive comments were provided in regards to the job performed by KRCC and its employees.

IV. Adjourn

- *A motion was made by Commissioner Pohlman to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Meriwether. A vote was taken with all in favor.*

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Galvin
Administrative Assistant

**The Knox County Commission approved these minutes at their regular meeting
held on May 14, 2019.**